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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

Director, Office of External Affairs

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SUBJECT: Invitation to Address a Brookings Institution
Forum Titled "The Defense Industrial Base"

1. Action Requested: Accept or decline invitation to address the Executive Leadership Forum Series on "The Defense Industrial Base" Wednesday, 20 April, 8:00-10:00 a.m., at the Brookings Institution, 1775 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC, Room 106.

2. Background:

has invited you to speak to approximately 35 senior business and government executives at a breakfast meeting. The Forum would be in a panel format, informal, and off-the-record. They have suggested that you speak on such problems as "International Competition and American National Security and Industrial Strength." Brookings staff members and participants are concerned about the capacity of our industry to support defense requirements. Congressman Lee Hamilton, a member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence will also participate. If there is a conflict for you with this date, they have asked you to choose a more convenient date or to send a senior officer in your place.

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3. Recommendation: If you are unable to meet with this group, we suggest you authorize Henry Rowen, Chairman, National Intelligence Council, to speak on your behalf. Please indicate your intention and have Public Affairs send appropriate reply.

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ACCEPT:

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DECLINE:

Director of Central Intelligence

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DEFER TO HENRY ROWEN:

7c/ William J. Casey

Director of Central Intelligence

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